WESTERN LEAGUEMEN

PLAYERS WHO WILL CONTEST FOR TEM PENNANT THIS YEAR.

Indianapolis and Kansas City Lead In the Conservative Estimates of Playing Strength.

Next Wednesday the Grand Rapids team will begin a series of three games here to try for first honors in the opening of the Western League championship season. With the present judgment placed on the relative strength of the eight clubs in the league there is little doubt that Indianapolis will secure at least two of the three games and perhaps all of them. There have been many changes in all the Western League teams and it is difficult to place an estimate upon their playing strength. It has been impossible heretofore to secure any-thing like a correct list of the players in the various cities and even this near to the opening of the season a list that is entirely correct cannot be obtained. Below is a list that is as accurate as can be given

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Indianapolis-Pitchers, Cross, Fisher, Wittrock; catchers, McFarland, Wood; first base, Motz; second base, Canavan; third base, Roat; shortstop, Newell; left field, McCarthy; center field, Henry and Gittinger; right field, Nicol.

St. Paul-Pitchers, Mullane, Johnson, Killeen, Pepper and Jones; catchers, Kraus, Berger and Boyle; first base, Comiskey; second base, Pickett; third base, O'Rourke; shortstop, Camp; left field, Ollie Smith; center field, Van Dyke; right field, Marr.

Minneapolis-Pitchers, Healy, Duke, Fraser, Fanning and Parvin; catchers, Wilson and Claytor; first base, Werden; second base, Werrick; third base, Kuehne; shortstop, Hulen; left field, Billy Earle; center field, Lally; right field, Strauss.

Milwaukee-Pitchers, Baker, Stevens, Rettger, Ettinger and Armstrong; catchers, Eolan and Summers; first base, McAuley; second base, Taylor; third base, LeRett; shortstop, Sharpe; left field, Long; center field, Twitchell; right field, Weaver.

Grand Rapids-Fitchers, Kilroy, Donohue, Jones, Parker, Stafford and Dillon; catchers, Fear and Lohman; right field, Cassidy; second base, Truby; third base, Callopy; shortstop, Wheelock; left field, George; first base, Massie; center field, Wright; right field, Carroll.

Detroit-Pitchers, Gayle, Pears, Whitehill, Beam, Johnson and Roach; catchers, Loh.

Detroit—Pitchers, Gayle, Pears, Whitehill, Beam, Johnson and Roach; catchers, Lohneck; first base, Strouthers; second base, Gillen; third base, Raymond; shortstop, Scheibeck; fielders, Freeman, Newman, Dungan and Campau; substitutes, Friend and Eastern

and Easton.

Kansas City—Pitchers, Hastings, Daniels, Darby and Stultz; catchers, Bergen and Rupert; first base, Klusman; second base, Manning; third base, Nattress; shortstop, Cannaughton; left field, Hernon; center field, Nichol; right field, Rupert and Tenny.

Toledo—Pitchers, Petty, Knops, Dammon, Coyle, William and James Hughey; catchers, Roach and Gallagher; first base, Carney; second base, Hartman; shortstop, Niland; left field, Gilks; extras, Walsh, Tadero, Wood, Hawley, Snyder, Russell, Cavell and Koehl.

improvement in the home team over last year. The exhibition games that have been played cannot be taken as showing the strength of the team. In most of the games ayers were not placed as they will be after Wednesday. Mr. Watkins had wanted to retain the best of them. For many times the team lost games that would have been won except for the trial of men whose ability was unknown. The game last Friday was practically the first in which the championship team was used and in it third base was covered by a man who has been released. White, who played the position, is a coming player, but it takes time to learn all the ins and outs of professional ball playing and he has not yet had sufficient experience. That game showed what the other players can do and demonstrated a fact that has been disputed by some—that Cross can pitch a fine game. His record of eight hits by such a team as the Cincimatis is one deserving commendation. In McFarland the Hoosiers have a catcher who has no superior, if an equal in the Western League. He is almost certain in his throwing to second and so quick that after one man tries to steal a base the other members of a team usually receive instructions to wait for a hit. His batting record is near the top. Fisher can fill the box so well that it is about a tie between him and Cross, while Nicol has twirled the ball so little here that his ability is hardly known. Wittrock has not been looked upon by the local admirers as such a certain factor as either Cross or Fisher; but his work yesterday was a most agreeable surprise to them. In six innings he did not allow the regular team to get a single hit. With these four pitchers and McFarland and Wood behind the bat, the Hoosiers have a battery that will compare to its credit with any Western League team.

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In the other positions not much strengthening could be desired, except possibly in the batting of some of the men. Nothing need be said of Motz except that he is without doubt the best first baseman in the league. That tells the tale, As to batting he can be depended upon for a hit in critical times when some others would get a little nervous. Canavan on second is a good one, covering more ground than any second baseman the team has had and doing it well. He is not as safe a batter as some of the others, but can run bases with any. In Roat Mr. Watkins has always contended he has a jewel. He covers his position with ease and is seldom chargeable with an error, besides being a safe hitter. Newell has played enough here to need no comment. He is just now getting in fine batting form and is beginning to show what he can do in that line. Mc-Carthy and Henry are old players whose ability is well known, and McCarthy is an exceptionally fine batter. The new man, Gettinger, is one of the best men in the team. He showed up well in his first game last Friday as a batter and fielder. He is sc quick in his judgment that he is always under a ball if it is possible for anyone to get under it, in time to catch it with ease and seldom makes a grand stand play. He runs swiftly and with the greatest ease. His work at the bat has not been suffi-



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cient to fully show what he can do, but he has demonstrated the fact that he can putting indianapolis acid and making no claims for the pennant, it seems now that the strongest team to compete against the Hoosiers is the Kanasa City Blues. Like Indianapolis there has been many additions to this team, which was strong last Kanasas City papers rate their feam as the pennant winner, but have warned Manager Manning that the Hoosiers are his strongest can the Hoosiers are his strongest can the Hoosiers are his strongest can will have a struggle to keep her from outs will have a struggle to keep her from outs classing them. Some rate Comisky's St. Paul aggregation ahead of the Brewers, while others seem to think the Minnapolis Millers will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will stand above St. Paul. It is too first miller will be wille be will be will

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Kittredge, c 5 TEAM DEFEATS THE PRIZE END.

Pastorius, the Released, Grunted and Panted in His Efforts at Sweet Revenge.

The pick of Mr. Watkins's baseball aggregation were defeated yesterday afternoon in an interesting struggle by a nine composed of pitchers, a one-handed man, three regular players, two released players and two gathered from the commons. The pennant winners, in the language of the bleachers, "were thrown down and jumped on," and they displayed "as much life as a string of fish." Pastorius, the tall genius from Ohie, played with the colts, as the scrub nine was called, and he worked so hard fo the defeat of the regulars that nervou prostration is expected. He has been given notice of his release, and the victory afford ed him no end of satisfaction. He cam near throwing his arm out of place, he ra until his tongue hung out, and he felled s loud that his voice could be heard to Wash ington street. Wittrock began to pitch, bu retired in the sixth inning, with not a sir gle hit scored against him. Then Mr. Pas torius went in the box, and for four inning he twisted himself, grunted and struggle in the box, with the result that but two hit were made off his delivery. Donovan player third for the colts.

When the game began the regular winked at each other and said, "line 'er down to third." Two or three were "line down," and Donovan made several remark made one error, and then made c fine running catch, and the regulars seemed to reach the conclusion that there was no weak point. Roat, "a colt," played with his right hand bandaged. In vain did Motz tell his men "to get together and play the game." They attempted to get together, but the colts always managed to get together a few moments sooner. The one hundred spectators rooted for the colts. At times the crowd stood up, yelled and whistled, rooting for the remnant sale nine. Mr. Watkins sat on the players' bench with his face wreathed in blushes and listened to the taunts of the crowd.

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"You'd better send the colts to St. Louis. What's the matter with entering the colts in the Western League? Start out both teams and we'll win something sure." These and a hundred other soothing phrases were hurled at Mr. Watkins. When the game ended Pastorius threw his cap in the air and shouted long and hard. Nicol, who pitched for the regulars, did fairly well, but his side could not bat, so the game was lost. Here is the score:

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Earned runs—Picked Nine, 4; Indianapolis, 1.

Two-base hit—Sowders.

Three-base hits—Woods, Pastorius.
Sacrifice hits—Cross, Wittrock.
Double plays—Woods to Roat.
Struck out—Canavan. Henry, Donavan.
Hit by pitcher—Walters.
Bases on balls—Off Nichol, 4; off Wittrock. 2.

Time-1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire-Harry Griffith.

Ball Team Splits Up. The Indianapolis ball team left last night to-day. Fisher and McFarland will be the battery. The "colts," who were so successful yesterday in defeating the regulars, will go to Terre Haute this morning and play today. Cross and Wood will be the battery. Manager Watkins will accompany them.

High School, 16; North Easterns, 9. The High School ball club yesterday defeated the North Easterns by a score of 16 to 9. The High School boys have been practicing regularly for the past month and had no trouble in winning the game. The score by innings was as follows:

High School 8 0 2 0 2 1 0 3 *-16 North Easterns 0 2 0 3 1 0 2 1 0-9

Notes from Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO. April 27 .- The Mexican Financier says Mexico does not want a too decided improvement in silver, as the country has begun to adjust itself to the new condition, and home manufactures and exports of products have been stimulated by the operation of the high rate of exponents. change. The Mexican war transport has arrived at

The Mexican war transport has arrived at Tonala with troops.
Calima volcano is again in a state of eruption, emitting great columns of smoke and fire both night and day. The inhabitants of the immediate neighborhood of the volcano are leaving their homes.

News that railroad construction from Neuva Laredo to Matamoras will soon begin was received here with joy, as this railroad is considered an absolute necessity, and will open up a country rich in minerals and agricultural possibilities.

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—Joseph Fox, of Butler county, Pennsylvania, sixty-five years old and white-bearded, answered an advertisement in a matrimonial paper and came to Cleveland to get a wife. He found the woman who advertised was a widow on Dodge street, and he was eager to close a matrimonial contract with her. To-night he went to the Central police station and complained that the woman had wheedled from him every cent he had—about \$150. from him every cent he had-about \$150, and he wanted her arrested. The police visited her in his company, but found that Fox had given her his money, and refused

Reward for Mrs. Parnell's Assailant. BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 27.—Eckard P. Budd, prosecuting attorney of Eurlington county, has offered a reward of \$250 for information leading to the conviction of the person who made the murderous assault upon Mrs. Delia T. S. Parnell, on Thursday, the 18th Instant, Mrs. Parnell continues to improve. Dr. Shipps now says that he has hopes of her recovery.

Grant Will Wed Miss Murphy. NEW YORK, April 27.—A Troy dispatch to the Evening World says: "It is true that Miss Julia Murphy, daughter of Senator Murphy, will be married next Tuesday to ex-Mayor Grant. The ceremony is to be quietly performed at Washington. Only intimate friend; will be present. All members of the family have left Troy for Washington.

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The state of the s	CINCINNATI, April 27.—The "Reds" lost a ten-inning game to Chicago by one run through Smith's error in the seventh in- ning and blundering, stupid work on bases throughout. Attendance, 3,400. Score:	1
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Score by innings: Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4: Chicago, 3.
Two-base hits—Gray (2), Latham, Vaughn.
Three-base bit—Hoy. Stolen bases—Hoy,
Miller, Everett, Stewart, Wilmot, Lange.
Bases on balls—Off Hutchinson, 1. Struck
out—By Parrott, 5. Wild pitch—Hutchinson, Time—2:15. Umpire—Emslie. Cleveland, 4; Louisville, 3.

LOUISVILLE, April 27 .- Both Knell and Young were very effective to-day, but the former's two bases on balls in the fifth inning were fatal. Bad base running kept the Louisville's score down. Childs's fielding was a feature. Captain Glasscock was fined \$5 by umpire McDonald for objecting to one of his decisions. Attendance, 1,830.

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Earned runs—Louisville, 2; Cleveland, 1. First base on errors—Louisville, 1; Cleveland, 1. Left on bases—Louisville, 6; Cleveland, 4. Bases on balls—Off Knell, 2; off Young, 1. Two-base hits—G. Tebeau, Mc-Kean, Childs, Knell. Stolen base—Childs. Double plays—Childs and McKean; Burkett, Childs and O'Connor, Hit by pitcher—Preston (2), Burkett, Luby. Passed ball—O'Connor, Time—Two hours. Umpire— McDonald.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 4. LOUIS, April 27.-The "Pirates" defeated the "Browns" to-day, this time in a closely contested and wellplayed game by the smallest a vrgin. It was anybody's game until the ninth, when Donovan made the one run necessary to break the tie. Attendance, 3,000. Score: 1

Pittsburg.

Score by innings: St. Louis 0 Earned runs—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 3. Two-base hit—Lyons. Three-base hit—Bierbauer. Home runs—Lyons, Beckley. Stolen bases—Dowd, Cross. Double play—Quinn and Connor. Bases on balls—Off Killen, 4; off Ehret, 1. Struck out—By Killen 3; by Ehret, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—Betts.

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State University Wins Easily Com the Wabash Team.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 27.-The Indiana University ball team defeated the Wabash college team by a score of 12 to 4 to-

Batteries-I. U., Dalley and Harris; Wa-bash, Temple and Whittinger, Purdue, 26: State Normal, 5. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 27 .- The State Normal baseball team, from Terre Haute, received a drubbing at the hands of Purdue this afternoon. The game was too one-sided

to be even interesting. Seven innings only were played. Purdue played a bold, strong game, and surprised their opponents from start to finish. Score: Two-base hits—Buschman (2). Two-base hits—Buschman (2), Fisher, Kerr, Breten, Bronsony and Porter. Three-base hits—Kerr and Brown. Bases on balls—Off Brown, 6; off Ladd, 2. Struck out—By Brown, 4; by Ladd, 4. Double plays—Wiley to Breen, Kerr to Breen and Kerr to Talbott. Batteries—Brown and Fisher, Ladd and Porter. Umpires—Deardorff and Kelly.

Southern League.

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A Colored Youth's Story. WICHITA, Kan., April 27.—The police have taken in charge a colored boy, about twenty years old, who claims to have been held as a slave by Indian Territory outlaws. His body bears innumerable marks of ill-treatment. He is branded "III." and tacre is a bullet hole through his right leg.

Batteries-Clausen and Rappold; Smith

STAKE EVENT AT LEXINGTON WON BY HASSIE FROM QUEEN MAY.

"Get-Away" Day at Cumberland and Montgomery Parks Well Attended -Results of the Roby Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 27 .- The second day's events of the Kentucky Association's spring meeting were witnessed by 1,500 peo-Three favorites and two second choices won. The betting was spirited. The feature of the day was the Ashland Oaks, which was won by Hessie, who nipped Queen May at the fifteen-sixteenths pole and won in a drive by half a length.

Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs. Clintie C., 8 to 5, won; Carrie H., 6 to 1, second; Metropolis, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Second—Seven furlongs. Mickle, 4 to 1, won; Myrtelle, 6 to 1, second; Spiritualist, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.

Third—Ashland Oaks; for three-year-old fillies; guaranteed \$1,250; one mile. Hessie, 117 (Britton), 7 to 5, won; Queen May, 117 (Cassin), 7 to 2, second; Princess, 112 (Perkins), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48%.

Fourth—Four and a half furlongs. Irish Lady, 2 to 1, won; Belle of Fordham, 11 to 5, second; Mahoney, 3 to 1, third. Time, :59%. Fifth—Five furlongs. Feast, 9 to 5, won; Helena Belle, 6 to 5, second; If, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:06½.

The Stock Yard Derby.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., April 7.-Five thousand people attended the races at Roby today, and though the wind was raw and the weather disagreeable, the quality of the racing well repaid them for going. From a spectator's standpoint the races were as good as on any day of the present meeting. The programme presented six well-Derby. This race is a special feature of the Roby Fair Association and is given in honor

Roby Fair Association and is given in honor of its patrons from the stock yards locality. The betting public received another severe doubling/at the hands of the book makers. But two favorites succeeded in landing purses; they were Pack Saudle in the Derby and Jim Head in the fourth race. The other races were won by two fairly well played second choices and two rank outsiders. Results:

First Race—Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Mordotte won; Invade second, Lister third. Time, 1:38.

Second—Half mile. George B. Swift won; Fisher second, Pete Clay third. Time, :52.

Third—Stock Yards Derby; halt mile. Pack Saddle won; Bay Bob second, Fad third. Time, :531-3.

Fourth—Five furlongs. Jim Head won; Tit-for-Tat second, Billy S. third. Time, 1:334. 1:0314.

Fifth—Five furlongs. Frank Fuller won; Gracier C, second, Barguard third. Time, 1:044. Sixth-One mile. Freddle L. T. won ismore second, Lillie L. third. Time,

"Get-Away" Day at Nashville. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 27 .- This was 'get-away" day at Cumberland Park, but, sprung. The track was slow, the weather Fleischman & Son's Vespers, the 2 to 5 favorite for the Avondale stakes, finished in front, but was disqualified for fouling Minnie Clyde in the stretch. Vespers was running in front, but when Thorpe drew the whip on her she swerved badly and McDonald, on Minnie Clyde, had to pull up as he was coming fast on the fiside. The judges' decision caused a good deal of dissatisfaction, but they were unanimous in their verdict. Summaries:

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First Race—Six furlongs. Tobin, 2 to 5, won; Lady Buchanan, 6 to 1, second; Miss Sturgis, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½.
Second—Four and ne-half furlongs. Gaiety Girl, 7 to 5, won; Rondo, 3 to 1, coupled with Wood Faun, second; Otho. 8 to 1, third. Time, :58.
Third—Six and one-half furlongs. O'Connell, 1 to 7, won; Belle Foster, 10 to 1, second; Melody, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½.
Fourth—Avondale stakes; for twoyear-olds, \$1,000; five-eighths of a mile. Vespers, 110 (Thorpe), 2 to 5, won handly by a length and a half; Minnie Clyde, 110 (Mc Donald), 5 to 1, second; Excuse, 110 (Slaughter), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.
Fifth—Mile and one-quarter. Terrapin, 3 to 1, won; Lonsdale, 10 to 1, second; Peytonia, even, third. Time, 2:13%.

Sister Mary Defeats Santa Anita? MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 27.-The largest growd of the meeting, with the exception of the Derby day crowd, attended the "Getaway" races at Montgomery Park this afternoon. The Montgomery stakes, which promised to be a great contest, dwindled down to a match race between Rey El Santa Anita and Sister Mary, and resulted in a big surprise. The pair ran like double team until within the last furlong, when the mare came away from the Baldwin crack as though he was standing still. The weather was delightful and about seven thousand people were present.

about seven thousand people were present. Sumaries:

First Race—Six furlongs. Cyclone, 7 to 5. won; Jennie W., 5 to 1, second; Revenue, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Second—Four furlongs. Sir Dilke, 2 to 1, won; Lela Dell, 8 to 5, second; Dare Dollar. 6 to 1, third. Time, :50½.

Third—Mile and one-sixteenth. The Montgomery stakes; for three-year-olds and upward; 31,600 added. Sister Mary, 115 (McClain), 5 to 1, won handily by a length and a half from Rey El Santa Anita, 121 (C. Weber), 1 to 5. Time, 1:57½.

Fourth—Six furlongs. Jane, 4 to 1, won; Dreibund, 2 to 1, second; Moderocie, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½.

Fifth—Six furlongs. Lottie Alter, 2 to 1, won; Redford, 3 to 1, second, Ring Master, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Sixth—Six furlongs, Frank Gayle, 4 to 1, won; Hodgson, 4 to 5, second; Silversmith, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 27 .- All exfourth race was declared off, and a five furlong selling affair was substituted. Sum-First Race-One mile. Outright.

won; Sir Walter, 7 to 5, second; Pulaski, 19 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Second—Seven furlongs. Royal Flush, 5 to 1, won; Roma, 12 to 1, second; Trix, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Third—Five furlongs. William Pinkerton, 3 to 1, won; Joan, 8 to 5, second; Don Gara, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:0415.

Fourth—Five furlongs. Centurion, 8 to 1, won; Middleton, 12 to 1, second, 13 to 1, won; Middleton, 12 to 1, second, 13 to 1, won; Middleton, 12 to 1, second, 13 to 1, won; Middleton, 12 to 1, second, 13 to 1, second, 13 to 1, second, 14 to 1, second, 15 to 1, second; 16 to 1, second; 17 to 1, second; 17 to 1, second; 17 to 1, second, 17 to 1, second; 18 to 1, seco won; Middleton, 4 to 1, second; Ricardo Ison, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:023.

Fifth—Two miles; hurdles. Bell Ringer, 4 to 1, won; Nero, 3 to 1, second; Mester, 4 to 1, third. Time, 3:544.

Sixth—Five and a half furlongs. Realization 2 to 5, won; Major Cook, 3 to 1, second; O'Bee, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Winners at East St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 27.-East, St. Louis results:

First Race—Three-eighths of a mile. Miss Lyon won; Wilmah G. second, Peep o' Day third. Time, :384.

Second—Five-eighths of a mile. Censor won; Herndon second, George W. Balley third. Time, 1:054.

Third—Three-quarters of a mile: Major Dripps won; Mr. Dunlap second, Euna third. Time, 1:204.

Fourth—Seven-eighths of a mile. Lulu T. won; Storekeeper second, Robert Latta third. Time, 1:254.

Fifth—Mile and one-half. Southerner won;

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California Athletes.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.-Ten mer have been elected from among the athletes of the University of California, at Berkley, who will constitute the team to meet Eastern college athletes in the contests of ern college athletes in the contests of strength and skill. These ten men are: Captain, Frederick Koch, William C. Patterson, Robert W. Edgerton, Chester Wooley, Melville Dozier, L. W. Merwin, Harry B. Torrey, Earnest Dyer, Phillip Bradley and Theodore Barnes. The youngest member of the team is Barnes, aged nineteen, and the eldest, Woolsey and Koch, are aged twenty-four years. The lightest man on the team is Patterson, weight, 145 pounds, and the heaviest is Edgerton, weighing 185 pounds.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY

IOHN M. PALMER SAYS HIS PARTY IS DOOMED TO DISORGANIZATION.

He Is Confident the Coming State Convention, Will Declare for Free Coinage of Silver at 16 to 1.

CHICAGO, April 27.-The most sensational political development for many a day in Chicago, if not in the entire West, was made public this afternoon. The coming Democratic State convention in Illinois will beyond all doubt declare for free silver without international agreement of any kind, and the movement is of such strength that other Western and Southern States will be prevented with great difficulty, if at all, from following the lead of Illinois. As a party, the Democracy of Illinois is doomed to disorganization. The authority for these statements is Hon. John Mayo Palmer, corporation counsel for Chicago, and one of the best known Democrats in the State. He is not a free silver man. On the contrary, he has a reputation with the more pronounced silver element as a decided "gold bug." Mr. Palmer is the son of United States Senator Palmer, who has been leading the money

fight for the national administration in Illinois. The statements were made in an interview this afternoon, and the news has caused widespread comment and speculation. Mr. Palmer returned to Chicago today from the State capital. He said:

"The sentiment in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without international conference or agreement, seems to have taken complete possession of the Democracy of Illinois outside of Cook county. I conferred with men of all shades of opinion on this subject, with Republicans as well as Democrats. I talked with Republicans, because some times the lookers-on see more of the game than the players. I met old friends with whom I could talk confidentially, and got the impression that while there is a very strong and respectable sentiment throughout the State in opposition to this currency theory, yet the opponents of 16 to 1 are without organization apparently, without any ambition to succeed, and are singularly day from the State capital. He said: any ambition to succeed, and are singularly stlent, while the silver men are vigorous silent, while the silver men are vigorous, active and aggressive.

"It seems to me utterly impossible that the opponents of 16 to 1 silver, should they take part in the June convention, could make any sericus impression. The convention will unquestionably declare in favor of 16 to 1, without conference with any nation. We who oppose that view, although there are some differences of opinion among us, will, as a rule, take no part in the convention, although in some counties delegations will be sent composed of leading men representing both views, wholly irrespective of the sentiment in the particular locality.

"There has been a great deal of unnecessary personal irritation and controversy "There has been a great deal of unnecessary personal irritation and controversy over this subject, which is very much to be deplored. The re will be a good deal of talk about 'reading men out of the party.' The immediate effect of the declaration will be to disorganize the Democratic party in this State if such a thing is possible. The ultimate effect, should the currency question be the prominent one of 1896, will be the reorganization of both parties on new lines. Those who, like myself, may be called conservatives, have a faint hope that we may be able to induce the June convention to declare that it is inexpedient to draw party lines on the silver question by a State convention, but I confess I have no very great confidence that we will be able to secure this. Unless the refusal of the Democrats who agree with me to take part in the con75c. 75c. 75c. PENNSYLVANIA LINES

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vention shall lead the party elsewhere to believe that Democratic sentiment is not thoroughly represented by the convention, this declaration will have a very strong and powerful influence upon the parties in the Western and Southern States, but will not, I think, affect any lying East of Ohio."

Cincinnati Defeated by Zanesville. COLUMBUS, O., April 27 .- The next Republican State convention will be held at full attendance of the Republican State central committee to-day and the fight was Cincinnati against the field. It was considered unfair to some of the candidates to give Cincinnati the convention and Zanesville was chosen as a compromise. It is now expected that the fight for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket will be fought out on its merits, for Zanesville has no candidate. Hon. John Sherman, United States Senator from Ohio, was chosen temporary chairman of the con-

Oliver Receivership Dismissed. PITTSBURG, April 27.—Henry W. Oliver was dismissed as receiver for the Oliver Iron and Steel Company to-day and was ordered by the court to turn over the affairs of the concern to its officers. Henry W. Oliver, who had a claim of \$200,000 against the company, took preferred stock for that amount and the smaller creditors were paid in full. The company is one of the principal iron and steel concerns of this district.

Shot by Her Son-In-Law.

XENIA, O., April 27.—Mrs. Mary Mercer, aged forty years, was insuantly killed this morning by the discharge of a shotgum in the hands of her son-in-law, Hibbert Shaw, at her residence near Beil Brook. Shaw says the gun went off while he was trying to force in a cartridge, but neighbors say they were not on good terms. No witnesses were present. The coroner is making a rigid examination. Shot by Her Son-in-Law.

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